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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR RICHARD C.WADE

1. RICHARD WADE'S APRIL 23-24 PROGRAM GAVE EMBASSY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW CONTACTS AT THE BUCHAREST MUNICIPALITY'S SOCIOLOGICAL LABORATORY AND TO STRENGTHEN LINKS PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED AT THE UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF HISTORY, AND WITH URBAN SOCIOLOGISTS AT THE ACADEMY FOR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE UNION OF ARCHITECTS.

2. AT MUNICIPAL SOCIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, WADE MET WITH THE DIRECTOR AND 15 SPECIALISTS IN REGIONAL PLANNING, FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S AFFAIRS, SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND DEMOGRAPHY. WADE USED EXPERIENCE AS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN CHICAGO AS BASIS FOR A COMPARATIVE EXPLORATION OF PROBLEMS OF LARGE SCALE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IN THE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. IN ADDITION, WADE DISCUSSED TRENDS IN AMERICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY AND RESEARCH WITH MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST.

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3. AMERICAN LIBRARY ROUNDTABLE ON "THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EMIGRANT AND BLACK EXPERIENCE IN THE U.S. AND PUBLIC LECTURE TO 60 PERSONS ON "AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE MODERN URBAN CRISIS" PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN US CONTEMPORARY RACE RELATIONS AND URBAN PROBLEMS. WADE CONDLUDED THAT GREAT STRIDES HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE 1900 AND THAT THE U.S. IS ACTUALLY AHEAD OF THE WORLD IN ATTACKING URBAN PROBLEMS.

4. PROFESSOR WADE IS ENDORESED BY POST AS A LECTURER IN HIS SPECIAL FIELD. HIS OPEN AND JOVIAL MANNER ESTABLISHED AN EASY RAPPORT WITH HIS AUDIENCES, HOWEVER HE WAS LESS PRECISE WHEN HE STRAYS FROM HIS OWN AREAS OF EXPERTISE. DETAILED BRIEFING ABOUT HIS AUDIENCES AND LOCAL SITUATIONS IS RECOMMENDED. HAS A TENDENCY TO "LECTURE" HIS ANSWERS AND "OPENING STATEMENTS" SOMETIMES RAN 40 MINUTES. HE ALSO HAS A TENDENCY TO RUN LATE FOR APPOINTMENTS.
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